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AMENDMENT B
(37 CFR § 1.116)

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office action, please enter the following amendments in order to place the application in condition for allowance or appeal:

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, line 32, after "peripheral edge", please delete "as is described in greater detail, infra" and insert therefor -- which is relatively flat, and smooth as best seen in Figure 2.--;

Page 8, line 27, before "tapered", please insert --smooth--;

Page 8, line 30, please delete "sloped" and insert therefor --smooth tapered--;

Page 9, line 3, delete "sloped" and insert therefor -- smooth tapered--.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 11 - 15.

Please add the following new claim:

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